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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-037

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule, it is unnecessary to separately refer to the amendment of s. NR 10.001 (8m), as the provision is already referenced as renumbered and amended. Additionally, the enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule refers to a “4” following reference to amendment of s. NR 12.10 (3) (d). There does not appear to be a corresponding treatment in the rule text.
- b. In the relating clause of SECTIONS 11 and 21, “(Intro.)” should be changed to “(intro.)”.
- c. In SECTION 19, the treatment clause should include the amendment of s. NR 10.24 (10)
- (b). This treatment should also be included in the enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule.
- d. In the relating clause of SECTION 20, “And” should be changed to “and”.
- e. In s. NR 19.12 (1) (d), periods should be added after “1m” and “2”.
- f. In s. NR 19.13 (1) and (Note 1), the notation “, Stats.” should be added after “s. 29.349” and “s. 29.001 (18)”. In addition, the second and third Notes contain substantive requirements that should be included in the text of the rule, rather than in Notes. [s. 1.09 (1), Manual.] In the first Note, it would be helpful to include the text of the statutory definition of “carcass”.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In s. NR 10.285 (intro.), the period should be changed to a colon.